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| APPLICATION OF                                                      | ) |                          |
| PETER SCHERTL ET AL                                                 | ) | GROUP NO.: 1713          |
| SERIAL NUMBER: 10/019,577                                           | ) |                          |
| FILED: DECEMBER 21, 2001                                            | ) | EXAMINER: ROBERTO RABAGO |
| TITLE: METHOD FOR COPOLYMERIZING<br>POLAR AND NON-POLAR<br>MONOMERS | ) |                          |

**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005 in the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the presently claimed invention be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks. A three-month Petition for Extension of time is concurrently submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 6.**

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